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NOTICE OF INFORMAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS / ORAL PROCEEDINGS/ PUBLIC HEARINGS Third Quarter 2003

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, Air Quality Division, will conduct Informal Stakeholder Workshops, Oral Proceedings and Public Hearings regarding the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations according to the schedule provided in this notice. If the information in this notice changes, the change(s) will be announced on the Internet (at the web site address listed below) and on Maricopa County's Workshop Update Line (listed below).

All **Workshops** and **Oral Proceedings** will be held at 1001 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, **Room 560** unless otherwise noted. Draft rules may be picked up at 1001 North Central Avenue, **Suite #201**, Phoenix, Arizona, or on the web at <http://www.maricopa.gov/envsvc/air/workshops.asp>. For current information on workshop times and locations, call our Workshop Update Line at **(602) 506-0169**. For questions or additional information, call the contact person listed or **(602) 506-7396**.

Public Hearings are held at: Maricopa County Board of Supervisors' Auditorium
205 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona

For rules going to public hearing, a summary of the proposed action, a summary of comments and departmental responses and a demonstration of compliance with A.R.S. 49 Subpart 112 A or 112 B will be available along with the draft rules at 1001 North Central Avenue, **Suite #201**, Phoenix, Arizona.

Rules are effective as of the date of approval by the Board of Supervisors unless an effective date for certain revisions is otherwise noted within the text of the rule.

A sign language interpreter, alternative form materials, or infrared assistive listening devices will be made available at the Public Workshops and Hearings upon request with 72 hours notice. Additional reasonable accommodations will be made available to the extent possible within the time frame of the request. Requests should be made to (602) 506-4057.

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July – September 2003 INFORMAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS

RULE/TITLE	DRAFT AVAILABLE	WORKSHOP DATE	TIME	COMMENTS DUE	CONTACT
310, Fugitive Dust Sources	7/31/03	8/7/03	1:30 PM	8/22/03	Townsend
350, Storage of Organic Liquids at Bulk Plants and Terminals	8/14/03	8/28/03	1:30 PM	9/12/03	Kramer- Howe
351, Loading of Organic Liquids					

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ORAL PROCEEDINGS**

RULE/TITLE	PROCEEDING DATE	TIME	CONTACT
319, Ginning Operations	9/18/03	9:00 AM	Nelson

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PUBLIC HEARINGS**

RULE/TITLE	HEARING DATE	TIME	CONTACT
312, Abrasive Blasting	7/2/03 (TENTATIVE)	9:00 AM	Crumbaker
311, Particulate Matter from Process Industries 320, Odors and Gaseous Air Contaminants 322, Power Plant Operations 323, Fossil Fuel Burning Combustion Equipment from Industrial/ Commercial- Institutional Sources	7/2/03 (TENTATIVE)	9:00 AM	Nelson

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RULE PROPOSALS AND COMMENT PERIODS**

RULE/TITLE	PROPOSED RULE PUBLISHED	FORMAL COMMENT PERIOD OPENS	CONTACT
319, Ginning Operations	7/25/03	7/25/03	Nelson
358, Polystyrene Foam Operations	9/5/03	9/5/03	Kramer-Howe
310, Fugitive Dust Sources	9/12/03	9/12/03	Townsend

All Notice of Proposed Rulemaking are published in the Arizona Administrative Register. Notices can be found online at: <http://www.sosaz.com/aar/2003/contents.shtm>

Informal Stakeholder Workshops, Oral Proceedings and Public Hearings are subject to change. Please call 602-506-0169 or go to <http://www.maricopa.gov/envsvc/air/workshops.asp> for updates.

REVISIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT INFORMAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS:

Rule 350 (Storage of Organic Liquids At Bulk Plants and Terminals)

Rule 351 (Loading of Organic Liquids)

Rules 350 and 351 are related as each deals with bulk handling of gasoline and other organic liquids. Both rules are being revised to make some provisions clearer, to make inspection requirements more specific, to update both test methods, and to add requirements to update emission-control technology and to meet EPA requirements. In the opening section of each rule, we have added a list of commonly stored volatile liquids that are **exempt** from the rule, to save time for the storers of organic liquids. All changes will be reflected in the draft rules available online before the workshop.

Rule 310 (Fugitive Dust Sources)

Rule 310 is Maricopa County's rule for controlling fugitive dust emissions. The rule will be opened in order to improve clarity, fix typographical and formatting errors, and incorporate revised test methods. Additionally some standards may be changed; examples include: providing an affirmative defense for site operators with respect to untarped haul loads and

requiring disclosure of soil types for earthmoving permits. Revisions to this rule also address concerns identified by the Environmental Protection Agency in its approval of the serious area PM10 plan.

RULE SUMMARY FOR ORAL PROCEEDING:

Rule 319 (Ginning Operations)

Maricopa County reopened Rule 319, Ginning Operations, in order to amend three sections. Section 402, "Control Equipment Compliance Schedule" will be changed by the addition of specific compliance plan documentation such as the listing of dates reflecting milestones and a design scheme. Section 502, "Flow Maintenance Evaluations" will be amended to reflect the numerical design velocities for both types of cyclones and to list the types of instruments that an owner or operator may use to test the static pressure readings. The County will also change the definitions of "Low and High Pressure Exhausts" in Section 200 to "Lint Handling Systems Exhaust" and "Seed Cotton Handling And Trash Systems."

Tentative: Oral Proceeding September 18, 2003

Tentative: Formal comment period August 15 – August 19, 2003

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PUBLIC HEARING:

Rule 312 (Abrasive Blasting)

The department has scheduled a public hearing for the final rulemaking for Rule 312, Abrasive Blasting. Maricopa County revised Rule 312 in order to correct deficiencies identified in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) final limited approval and limited disapproval of Rule 312 that was published in the Federal Register (66 FR 730) on January 4, 2001. Rule 312 was evaluated for enforceability and consistency with the following three documents: the Clean Air Act (CAA) as amended in 1990, 40 CFR part 51, and EPA's PM10 policy.

Tentative: Public hearing before the board of supervisors will be held on July 2, 2003 at 9:00 am.

Rule 311 (Particulate Matter from Process Industries)

Rule 320 (Odors and Gaseous Air Contaminants)

Rule 322 (Power Plant Operations)

Rule 323 (Fossil Fuel Burning Combustion Equipment from Industrial- Commercial-Institutional Sources)

The department has scheduled a public hearing for the final rulemaking package consisting of revised Rules 311 and 320 and New Rules 322 and 323. Rules 311 and 320 are being revised to address the sulfur oxide and particulate matter approvability issues that EPA had with these two rules. In addition, the fuel burning provisions in the current Rules 311 and 320 are outdated and will be replaced with fuel burning provisions in new Rules 322 and 323.

Public hearing before the board of supervisors will be held tentatively on July 2, 2003 at 9:00 am.